

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities in construction/building deviations against approved plans in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner and six (6) other Town Planning officials of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of “Censure” imposed – Orders – Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.207**

**Dated:28.03.2023.**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.64 (C.No.3930/V&E/Sec-II/D1/2018), dated 24.06.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.628, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.24.09.2019.
3. Govt.Memo.No.2808189/Vig.II/2019, dated.16.03.2021.
4. From the DTCP, A.P., Guntur, Lr. Roc.No. 5610/2019/V.Cell, dated: 29.04.2021.
- 5.G.O.Rt.Nos.371, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.23.07.2021.
6. Common letter dated: 10.08.2021 of Charged Officers, along with the dated acknowledgements of received copies.
7. G.O.Rt.No.538, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.29.09.2021.
8. Inquiry Report dated: 22.12.2021 of Sri S.Chakrapani, Joint Director & Enquiry Officer, AP RERA, Vijayawada.
9. Memo.No.2808189(e.No.980444)/Vig.II/2019, Dated: 01.09.2022.
10. Written representations of Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, dated: Nil, received on 10.11.2022.

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**ORDER:**

Based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, along with others on the allegations of irregularities in construction/building deviations against approved plans in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, the charged officer along with others submitted his explanation and among others, has requested the Government to drop further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Government appointed Sri S.Chakrapani, Joint Director, AP RERA, Vijayawada, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner and other Town Planning Officials of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted his report vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

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4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, observed certain disagreement factors and accordingly, disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of inquiry report along with disagreement factors was communicated to the charged officer Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the disagreement factors observed by the Government, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officer submitted his written representation requesting to drop further action against him, vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby decided to impose a penalty of 'Censure' against Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, since he issued notices against the deviated buildings but failed to initiate further action.

7 Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 'Censure' against Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

8. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ADNHRA PRADESH)

**Y.SRILAKSHMI**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation

- **through** the DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

**Copy to:**

The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5<sup>th</sup> Block, A.P. Secretariat.

The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, NTR District.

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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

  
**SECTION OFFICER.**